



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

COATES

Serial No. 07/741,570

Filed: Aug. 7, 1991

For: LACTAM DERIVATIVES

Examiner: Rotman

Group Art Unit: 1203

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 27, 1992, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on September 27, 1992, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three month extension of time and payment of the required fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 10, (disregarding the numbering in the left hand margin and counting the structural formulae as one line),

please delete in its entirety and insert --phenoxyethyl--;

Lines 11, 12, 13, 14, <sup>15</sup>16 and 17, please delete in their entirety.

Claim 2, line 3, please insert --or-- before 'phenylmethoxymethyl';

Line 3, please delete the comma ",", at the end of the line and insert a period --.-- therefor;

Line 4, please delete in its entirety.

Claim 4, line 4, please insert --or-- before 'phenylmethoxymethyl';

Line 5, please delete in its entirety.

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